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## Good Strikes Reported This Week

Wild Brothers, the Hatch People, the Park City Leasers and Ike Wadley all Report Strikes of Shipping Ore and Are Now Sacking It On Their Dumps.

The Wild Brothers broke into their mine at the Dutchman mine Monday. They are now sacking again and will resume shipments. From the present look of the ore chute, these shipments will continue until the fall and the canyon is locked for the winter. The tunnel necessary to catch the vein was run a little over 200 feet, about forty feet farther than at first thought necessary. The vein where encountered is practically the same thing as when it was on the higher level. It is a fine carbonate and is going down. The ore will assay about \$50 a ton and is much desired by the miners because of its mixing quality with other ores.

Considerable excitement was caused in the canyon early in the week because of a strike in the Hatch property that lies above the Yankee head of the Mary Ellen Gulch. The men were doing assessment work when they cut a four foot ledge of looking stuff, that those who say will run well up in lead and silver. One of the men was dispatched with samples to Heber to tell the owners of their good fortune and so some assays. The strike is the first thing encountered in American Fork canyon this season, that has yet come to light. If it holds out it will probably prove to be the thing depended on to electrify things up there and put American Fork canyon on the map. This property is owned by Heber City parties, who have been doing their annual assessment work for years with unflinching regularity. They had been at work this season for about three weeks when the strike was made. It is safe to conjecture that they will not fold up their tent this year and go back to Heber where the \$100 per claim has been worked, but will continue now and make a mine.

The Park City aggregation, known as the Greene Leasing company, who are operating on the old Miller Hill, this week broke into a good bunch of good looking ore of about the same character as that of the Tyng Brothers in the same property. It is also in the same locality where the Tyngs found their bonanza several years ago. After the men had taken out seven or eight tons, the ground began to run and they had to quit taking out ore to put in lagging and catch up the ground, so the extent of the find has not yet been determined. As it is the same character of ore as that found by the Tyngs and in close proximity, they are justified in hoping for a good big strike of it. The ore was found in a drift from the old Rock tunnel near the face. The same men are still cleaning out and retimbering the old Kalamazoo tunnel. Here is where they expect to get the ore that impelled them to secure their lease on the hill. Years ago, according to Ben Pearson, who is one of the men in the lease, miners discovered a ledge of good high grade rock in the Kalamazoo tunnel, and for some reason they shot in the roof. That was when Mr. Pearson was a boy. He has such faith in his own story that he is willing to and is wielding a pick and shovel to prove it. The Park City miners and capitalists associated with him, also are showing their faith and are backing it with men and money. Some of the miners seem to think the find in the Rock tunnel will prove to be what they expect to get when they reach the end of the old Kalamazoo tunnel both started on the opposite sides of the hill.

Ike Wadley this week got his tunnel into the ore on a still lower level which he has been running down under his cabin. This is on the old Wyoming claim of the same property or which the Park City leasers are working. This vein is looking even better

than in the upper workings, and contains ore of a fair shipping grade. He now has three teams hauling the ore to Pleasant Grove, from which point it is being shipped to the smelters. Wadley's find is one of the most peculiar in the canyon, lying directly on top of the regular formation and covered with from 30 to 60 feet of gravel.

Mrs. Stewart of Salt Lake, the owner of the Inter-state property in Deer Creek was up to her property Sunday accompanied by some mining men from the state capital. It is probable that a syndicate will be formed and be given a controlling interest to develop the property and open up the ore deposits that many experts say exist within the Inter-state lines.

## Council Will Pass New Speed Ordinance

Also Devotes Much Time to Discussion of Telephone Franchise.

The City Council held a regular session Saturday evening at which the mayor and members were present. The session lasted well into Sunday morning, most of the time being devoted to discussing the proposed telephone franchise for the independent telephone company. Messrs S. L. Chipman, A. J. Evans, Dr. C. F. Westphal and John F. Clark of the telephone committee were present, asking for modifications in the franchise drawn up by the city attorney, so as to make it conform with the ones passed by the Lehi and Pleasant Grove city councils and published in our last issue. The committee felt that their franchise should be equally as liberal as the one under which the present telephone company is operating, while the council seemed determined that the franchise should contain provisions compelling the new company to give free service between towns and make the phone rates lower than they are at present. Several other provisions were also in controversy. Mr. Krause, of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company, was also present and stated his company's objection to a dual system being established. The matter was finally deferred until a future meeting, which will be held tonight, when the matter will come up for special consideration.

The other business transacted was the granting of the Stake Tabernacle people the right to connect on the high pressure line with a four inch main for sprinkling the Tabernacle lawns.

The city attorney was instructed to draft two new city ordinances—one to regulate the speed of automobiles in conformity with the state law, and the other to regulate the licenses of livery stables so that they will not have to pay several licenses in order to conform with the letter of the city ordinances.

The Apollo Hall asked for a remittance of a part of its license, and the matter was referred to the judiciary committee, after which the reports of various city officials were read and accepted.

## LOCAL MEN ARE ROBBED IN PROVO.

Last week Howard Chipman of American Fork and Elmer Jackson of Lehi were robbed while at the Lamo Hotel in Provo, the robbers getting a valuable gold watch from Chipman and \$9.00 in cash from Jackson. The men were rooming in the same hotel. They also secured \$49 from another hotel guest.

After doing the tough act they boarded an Interurban car for Salt Lake but got off at American Fork and then took a D. and R. G. train for Colton where Sheriff East arrested them. They had some money but a course it could not be identified so there is a question as to whether the men can be convicted.

The same day Mr. Jackson found a purse containing \$91 and after a short search found the owner. He is now wondering whether the robbery was a reward for his returning the lost money to its owner.

## Free Telephone Service Will Be Restored

M. S. T. and T. Co. Offers to Restore Free Service Between Lehi, American Fork and Pleasant Grove, and Will Raise Revenue by An Increase on Business Men's Rates.

The telephone situation is now beginning to clear up, or at least there is a rift in the clouds, which have hung black and low for the last three months. This week the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph officials, through their special representative, Mr. Krauss, has made an offer to restore the free service between the three towns if the business men will agree to a raise of 50 cents on their phones. This seems to be meeting with general favor among the business men, all of whom realize that their 5-cent call business would amount to more than the fifty cents, and will result in placing them once more in communication with their out of town customers. The company is out with contracts having the business men sign up at the advanced rate. If sufficient of them sign up to show that this new offer of the telephone people is a popular one, then the free service will go into effect as of August 1st date.

The new move probably means the end of the independent telephone movement, as the members of the committee interviewed in the three towns, express, that so far as they are personally concerned, they are willing to accept the telephone company's offer and cease the agitation for a new system. However, they say they will stand by the decision of the whole committee, who will be called together at an early date to take official action on the telephone company's offer. The telephone users who elected the committee will then be called together and if they accept the offer to restore the free service, then the clouds will have been entirely dissipated and the service brightly once more.

Probably never before was there a more popular uprising of the people against a movement than against the doing away with free telephone service between these towns. The people are so closely associated in a religious and business way and so many families are inter-married, that free service was an almost absolute necessity. The company has shown good judgment in restoring it and raising their revenue in another way, and no doubt the people will show due appreciation by having their phones restored that were taken out when the order discontinuing free service went into effect.

## ALMOST HOLDING OUR OWN

Professor J. B. Forbes has completed the taking of the school census for this precinct. His figures show that there are 13,323 school children of school age. This is 5 less than last year, which may be due to the modern tendency toward race suicide. American Fork district still has the largest school population of any of the eight constituting the consolidated Alpine school district.

## Harvest Is Upon Us

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## Travels Rapid Pace Ends Up In Prison

Local Camp Mover Pawns Sheepman's Outfit and Departs for Idaho Town.

Sam Hutchinson of this city seems to be in more than a peck of trouble just now. At last accounts it was reported that he was in jail in Salt Lake awaiting an officer's arrival to take him to Heber, where he will probably have to face a charge of grand larceny.

It appears that he was employed as camp mover for T. J. Chipman, helping to move Chipman's sheep camp in the mountains above Heber, and to go to town for supplies, etc. Early this week he took a riding horse and two pack mules belonging to T. J. Chipman to Heber to get the mules shod. Before doing so he borrowed a saddle from Abner Chipman's camp and a pair of shaps from a shepherd. When after several days Hutchinson

failed to show up, an investigation located the horse, saddle and shaps in Park City, where they had been soaked to three different parties for amounts varying from \$5 to \$14 each. The mules were found in an old shed where he had left them.

Mr. Chipman was preparing to get out replenish papers, but the men who held the outfits gave them up without this procedure. Hutchinson came down to American Fork Tuesday, but when he learned of the turn affairs were taking, bought a ticket to Pocatello and was apprehended in Salt Lake while on the way.

It transpires that Hutchinson also got \$10 from the illegal use of a check belonging to a young man from Idaho. Also that he purchased a pair of boots at the Royal Store of this city supposedly for Ira Chipman's use. When the merchants wrote Ira telling of having sent the boots, the latter answered that he had ordered no boots. Also it is said that he secured a quart bottle of "Old Crow" for one of the shepherders from one of our local dealers. He drank the "Old Crow" before arriving at the sheep camp, and it is probable that this is what started Hutchinson down the steep and rocky road to destruction.

## DEATH CLAIMS LITTLE GIRL.

Helen, the four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller died in Salt Lake City last Sunday of convulsions. At noon Sunday the little girl was perfectly well, and by evening had passed away.

The remains were brought to American Fork and funeral services held at the residence of Joseph Miller Tuesday afternoon. Bishop Joseph H. Storrs presided. The speakers were

Clifford E. Young and Pres. James H. Clark. Ernest Paxman and Thomas Martin sang a duet. The other musical numbers were by members of the Second Ward choir.

## OFFICERS DO GOOD WORK

Friday evening when coming from a dance at Lehi two youths, one from Pleasant Grove and the other from this city, got into a fight on an Interurban car and the conductor put them off at this station. The officers promptly put them in jail. Next morning it was found that the local youth was a juvenile and his case will come up before Judge Lewis. The Pleasant Grove offender left \$10.00 for his appearance which was forfeited. The officers are to be commended for taking steps to eliminate this class of nuisance which are too common on the late cars.

"The Golden Rule is our highest standard of conduct," says a writer of note. True, quite true, and it is so high most of us are unable to reach it.

## WILL SELL

10 Chipman Merc. Co. .... \$30.00  
2 American Fork Co-op ..... \$25.00  
515 Dickerson Governor ..... 7c  
1000 Pacific at ..... 10c  
Corner Lot 6 by 10 "Main St"—\$650.00  
18 acres Alpine road, 15 shares Lehi water ..... \$1150.00  
Half acre lot, 4 room house, north side Tabernacle Block, Pleasant Grove had passed away. .... \$1275.00  
4-room house, barn, sheds, two acres 4th Ward ..... \$1200.00

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